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H.B. No. 739

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a program administered by the Texas Veterans Commission
3 to provide energy industry career training for veterans.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 434.027 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 434.027. ENERGY INDUSTRY PROGRAM FOR VETERAN
8 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. (a) The Texas Veterans Commission shall
9 develop and administer a program to provide assistance to veterans
10 seeking a certification or training to prepare for employment in
11 the energy industry.

12 (b) The commission, in coordination with the General Land
13 Office and Veterans' Land Board, shall conduct an outreach campaign
14 to encourage veterans to participate in the program established
15 under this section.

16 (c) The commission shall adopt rules to implement the
17 program established under this section.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.